

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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POLICE UPDATE ON GRANT HILL HOMICIDE

On Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 5:22 p.m., 14 year-old Anna Hernandez was found deceased behind an apartment complex in a large canyon area. The victim's cause of death was ruled a homicide. Investigators at the scene learned that two companions of the victim had run-a-way; the two were identified as 12 year-old Nelly Espinoza and 16 year-old Janeth Mendoza. It was learned both had fled to Mexico. During the day on Friday, November 27, 2015, Nelly Espinoza was located. Janeth Mendoza's whereabouts are unknown.

On Friday, November 27, 2015, at about 9 p.m., homicide detectives made an arrest of a juvenile in this case for being an accessory to the murder of Anna Hernandez. The juvenile was booked into Juvenile Hall and their name cannot be released without the permission of the Juvenile Court.

The investigation has identified a second suspect in this case as 19 year-old Daniel Flores. A flyer is attached to this press release with a photograph of Flores. His whereabouts are currently not known.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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Shelley Zimmerman, Chief of Police

SUSPECT WANTED

SUSPECT: Daniel FLORES (07-28-1996)



NARRATIVE: On Friday, November 27, 2015, 19 year-old Daniel Flores was identified as a suspect in the murder of 14 year-old Anna Hernandez. Hernandez' body was found in the 2900 block of Market Street on Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

Flores' whereabouts are unknown and he is considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information regarding Flores' whereabouts is asked to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.